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STATEMENT FOR 1947 RED CROSS FUND

Every year when it comes time for this Fund Campaign, I wish I could find new and stronger words to express my admiration for the activities of the American Red Cross. We all know in some degree the great measure of relief and assistance the Red Cross annually brings to members of the armed forces at home and abroad, to veterans in the hospitals and to their dependents at home, to millions of the near helpless in America and throughout the world.

Now that it is again time for the 1947 Campaign, let us remember that men have always had the obligation to be good Samaritans. And let us be grateful to the Red Cross for making it much easier to be a good Samaritan today than it was in bygone centuries.

Whatever we may be able to give to the Red Cross will be an investment that pays rich dividends in accomplishment and in personal satisfaction to the giver.

Clinton P. Anderson
Secretary of Agriculture

USDA WELFARE ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting on Jan. 31st, the Administrative Council of the Welfare Association elected officers and directors. The following officers were re-elected for the year:

James H. McCormick (Inf)	Fres.
Ralph F. Koebel (Sol)	1st V.P.
Joseph W. McLeicher (FISAE)	2nd V.P.
Lois E. Monie (Pers)	3rd V.P.
Meldanette Metcalf (BDI)	Sec.
Ennis A. Almond (R&F)	Treas.

Two new directors were elected to serve for three years:
Verna C. Mohagen (SCS)
John P. Haughey (PMA)

The following directors continue to serve:
Eunice Heywood (Ext)
Frank H. Spencer (EPG)
Perry B. Hinkleman (FS)

As provided in the By-Laws the Secretary of Agriculture appoints two directors and they are:
Dr. H. K. Stiebeling (HNHE)
Arthur B. Thatcher (P&O)

All officers and directors comprise the Board of Governors.. In them is entrusted the general direction of the affairs of the Association. The Board meets monthly.

GRADUATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT LARGE

More than 3000 individuals are enrolled in the spring semester program of the USDA Graduate School. The majority of the 150 classes meet in Agriculture buildings. However, a number of classes are meeting in other Federal Buildings where laboratory and other facilities are available.

Plans for the summer session are now under way. We suggest that you plan your vacation schedule to take advantage of the summer classes. The session will begin the week of June 9 and continue for 10 weeks.

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USDA BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION NOTICE

Mr. J. D. Miller, collector for the Association passed away suddenly on Jan. 5, 1947. He handled the dues payments of a large number of members since 1929.

The appointment of a successor to Mr. Miller is not contemplated and members from whom Mr. Miller formerly collected are asked to pay their dues at Room 2945, South. Payments will be accepted between the hours of 9 - 5:30. Members also may mail their dues payments to Room 2945.

"IF YOU'RE RUGGED--"

And lover of the outdoors and chilly weather, you should know about Chopawamsic Park, near Triangle, Va. It is open to organized groups for short trips all winter. The park, which is about 35 miles from Washington, has sleeping cabins and a mess cabin. Campers pay 25¢ and should bring their own bedding and food. Reservations must be made in advance. Call DE 7300, X 343 for more information.

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MILE O'DIMES CAMPAIGN

To date, the sum of \$2,580.50 has been contributed toward the Mile O'Dimes, The State jars in the cafeteria yielded the sum of \$178.06. A \$10.00 contribution was made by an organization of the Department known as the Agriculture Economic Social Club. Appreciation and thanks to all those who gave their time and to all contributors toward this most worthy cause.

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AMERICAN VETERAN'S COMMITTEE MEET

At the last meeting of the USDA branch of the American Veteran's Committee, Marcus J. Gordon was elected chairman succeeding Ronald L. Mitchell. India Brown was elected treasurer.

The next monthly luncheon meeting is on March 12th. Irving Fawcett, General Counsel for the National Committee on Atomic Information, will discuss the various proposals for international control and the progress of United Nations negotiations. A.V.C. members and other veterans are invited.

Reservations should be made by the 11th of March. Call one of the following: D. Mitchell, X3538; Kathryn Epstein X2288 or A.C. Ferguson, X3060.

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WANT RIDES

Island Shapley X1114 - 1105 North Sycamore St., Falls Church, Va.
Mrs. Polyanski, X4447 - 905 Quackenbush St., Md.
Laura Hines X 3797 - 105 Whittier St., N.Y.
Louella Paulson X5901 - 15th and Rhode Island Ave., N.E.
Doris Nowery X3095 - Alexandria, Va.
via National Airport
Thelma Leaman X 3614 - 5514 Southwick St., Bethesda, Md.
Lois Olson X4202 - 5th and Madison, NW

WANT ROTATOR

Maxwell Johnson X2026 - Woodacres, Md.
Ben H. Fubels X4126 - 5246 North 26th St., Arlington, Va.

ALL YOU INTERESTED IN THE THEATRE?

The Agriculture Players are meeting every Thursday evening in the Auditorium at 6:30 PM. Many new members have joined the club. An invitation is extended to any employee of USDA. All types of talent can be used. For information call F. Speh on X9971.

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PHILOSOPHIZING FOR RECREATION

The Washington Society for Philosophical Inquiry is not a fly-by-night organization. It is 60 years old and some of the outstanding minds have been members. Every 2nd Tuesday of the month they meet for relaxation by delving into the field of philosophy. These discussion groups are held at the National Museum and begin at 5 PM. Employees of The USDA are invited to attend. After listening to an account of their meeting one gathers the impression the members are as enthusiastic and serious about this club as any bridge or chess group.

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USDA BUREAU CONTACT OFFICERS

From time to time we refer you to your contact officers. Many employees do not know their contact officer. Here is a list. Post it for future reference.

SURNAME	CONTACT OFFICER	EXT.
BAE	Miss J.C. Thompson	0235
Lib.	Miss L.E. Smith	3048
BWF	Miss Rose Prager	2727
QFAR	Mr. P. P. Rovelstad	6105
Inf.	Miss F.E. Read	3117
Pers.	Mr. M. R. Mills	5965
P&O	Miss D.M. Raser	6171
Sol.	Mrs. F.C. Wood	4100
ARA	Miss D.K. Voss	5435
AIC	Mrs. E.C. Lundstrom	4413
RAI	Miss Mary A. Full	4114
PEI	Mrs. M.P. Carothers	4281
EFG	Mrs. Mary K. Funt	5101
HNS&HE	Miss Elizabeth Handy	2423
PISAE	Mrs. Mary I. Reiff dial 85	
ARC	Mr. M. J. Schutrumpf	837
CES	Miss F. Tegnereller	6032
ICA	Miss Katherine Dolany Arl. Hotel	
	Mr. J. M. Selby	2913
PS	Mrs. E. Puryear	3757
PEA	Mrs. F.C. Sutton	3361
FMA	Miss Genevieve Hurley	2805
(FSB)	Mrs. Edna G. Gott	4773
FSA	Miss E.E. Webb	5430
SCS	Mrs. F.B. Hamilton	5148
Ext.	Miss G. W. Lynch	2807
Sec.	Miss Alice G. Jones	3631
Graf.	Mr. Frank Scanlin	4412

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American Male Chorus will give a concert at Constitution Hall Mar. 6th at 8:30 PM. The chorus led by Lewis Bullock is made up of war veterans. It was organized in the Phillipines as part of Army Special Services. They are on their own now. Tickets at Pitts and at Willard Hotel. On Mar. 8 they appear in New York City's Carnegie Hall.